

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, line 18 – page 13, line 2 in the following manner:

-- Controller 440 in FIG. 4 operates under program control, including, illustratively, the well-known Linux operating system and a variety of control programs (all stored in memory unit 475) advantageously used in realizing, organizing and controlling operation of the several functional units of the network interface unit of FIG. 4. These functional units interact with users at client devices (through ports 401-i) primarily during client setup and configuration, illustratively using imbedded GUI server 450. More particularly, as will be described below in connection with FIGS. [[A-J]] 7-16, users logging-in to establish connections over a VPN are presented with standard web page formats on client machines with which connection and destination information is readily specified or selected using web browser functionality on client computers. These web pages are provided by GUI server 450 running at the network interface unit of FIG. 4, which GUI server is of a well-known design in widespread use for a range of web server applications. Once configured, client computers (and other client devices) send and receive packets under the overall control of controller 440 acting in cooperation with the various (preferably software-implemented) functional units to be described further below. --

Please amend the paragraph on page 19, lines 12-15 in the following manner:

-- Returning to FIG. 6, block 625 corresponds to selections made at the main menu page of FIG. [[A]] 8 or other pages to be discussed below, as appropriate. The test at block 630 in FIG. 6 corresponds to the selection by a user of the *create a new connection link* from the main menu of FIG. [[A]] 8. --